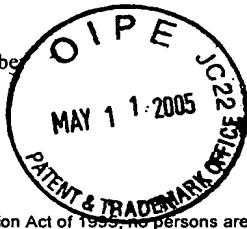


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 12400-036 10/534540
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SE2003/012613	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01 October 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Instrument Panel for a Motor Vehicle Having an Airbag Device Integrated in a Ventilation Arrangement		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thomas Reiter et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3712. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3713. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.		
Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included:		
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The first paragraph refers to "unfolding package" (Entfaltungspaket) instead of "folding package" (Faltungspaket).

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The second paragraph numbers the opening in the mounting plate as both 30 and 33.

The following terms could not be verified and were rendered by their roots:

Abdecklage 31	cover layer
Airbageinrichtung	airbag device
Austrittskanal 40	escape channel
Austrittsöffnung	escape hole
Auszugsblase	extraction bubble
Entfaltungsöffnung	unfolding hole
Entfaltungspaket	unfolding package
Faltungspaket 21, 22	folding package
Lüftungsabdeckung	ventilation cover
Lüftungsanordnung	ventilation arrangement
Lüftungsaustritt 13, 14	ventilation outlet
Startblase	starting bubble

